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借我一个暮年，
借我碎片，
借我瞻前与顾后，
借我执拗如少年。

借我后天长成的先天，
借我变如不曾改变。

借我素淡的世故和明白的愚，
借我可预知的险。

借我悲怆的磊落，
借我温软的鲁莽和玩笑的庄严。

借我最初与最终的不敢，借我不言而喻的不见。

借我一场秋啊，可你说这已是冬天。

—樊小纯《借我》

THE END